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Pales-tin-ian re-mains	Is-rael ac-cused of with-hold-ing re-mains of Pales-tini-ans killed in at-tacks for po-lit-i-cal pur-pos-es.	16 Feb 201416 Feb 2014
Mideast peace	The EU's warn-ing of 'donor fa-tigue' amid peace talks with Is-rael un-leash-es a firestorm of crit-i-cism.	31 Jan 201431 Jan 2014
Is-rael land swap	Pales-tini-ans and Is-rael's po-lit-i-cal pro-gres-sives unite to con-demn plan as "eth-nic cleans-ing".	13 Jan 201413 Jan 2014
Ker-ry faces pris-on-er's dilem-ma	US Sec-re-tary of State John Ker-ry wants to re-vive peace talks fol-low-ing Is-rael's re-lease of some pris-on-ers.	3 Jan 20143 Jan 2014
Slain Pales-tini-ans	Cit-ing se-cu-ri-ty con-cerns, Is-raeli of-fi-cials have re-fused to hand over Pales-tin-ian bod-ies back to fam-i-lies.	28 Nov 201328 Nov 2013

Shar-ing alAqsa Mosque	Is-rael braces for re-ac-tion to pro-posed law that would al-low Jews to pray in the grounds of Jerusalem's alAqsa mosque.	13 Nov 201313 Nov 2013
Pales-tini-ans risk-ing their lives for a job	West Bankers try-ing to find work in Is-rael face prison, in-jury, and even death.	4 Nov 20134 Nov 2013
Cash crunch hits col-leges	Mas-sive bud-get deficits have forced ed-u-ca-tion in-sti-tu-tions to cut staff and pro-grammes.	28 Oct 201328 Oct 2013
Third In-tifa-da?	A wors-en-ing Pales-tin-ian econ-o-my, peace process stale-mate, and Is-raeli ex-pan-sion could lead to new up-ris-ing.	1 Oct 20131 Oct 2013
What rec-on-cil-i-a-tion?	Re-cent events in Egypt have dealt a sharp blow to Pales-tin-ian po-lit-i-cal rap-proche-ment.	14 Sep 201314 Sep 2013
The sec-ond in-tifa-da – an Is-raeli strat-e-gy	Is-rael's hawk-ish Chief of Staff Moshe Ya'alon last week lashed out at the Knes-set's in-flu-en-tial com-mit-tee on de-fence and for-eign af-fairs, ac-cus-ing some mem-bers of dis-clos-ing "clas-si-fied army se-crets".	12 Aug 200912 Aug 2009

Hamas threat-ens to end Rafah deal	The Hamasled Pales-tin-ian gov-ern-ment has threat-ened to ter-mi-nate the Rafah bor-dercross-ing agree-ment un-less Eu-ro-pean mon-i-tors re-open Gaza's only gate-way to the out-side world.	23 Jun 200623 Jun 2006
Is-rael in-tro-duces new trav-el re-stric-tions	Pales-tin-ian fam-i-lies have ac-cused Is-rael of tak-ing dra-con-ian mea-sures, fur-ther re-strict-ing their free-dom of move-ment.	11 Jun 200611 Jun 2006
Poll may back-fire on Ab-bas	The Pales-tin-ian pres-i-dent's pledge to call a ref-er-en-dum to help over-come a standoff with the Hamasled gov-ern-ment may well back-fire on him, ac-cord-ing to some ob-servers.	6 Jun 20066 Jun 2006
Haniya pained by Pales-tin-ian fight-ing	The Pales-tin-ian gov-ern-ment led by Is-mail Haniya has been plagued by con-stant crises in the three months that it has been in pow-er.	5 Jun 20065 Jun 2006

British union ap-proves Is-raeli boy-cott	Pales-tin-ian aca-d-e-mics have wel-comed a de-ci-sion by a lec-tur-ers' union in the Unit-ed King-dom to boy-cott Is-raeli aca-d-e-mics and in-sti-tu-tions that refuse to pub-licly con-demn Is-rael's oc-cu-pa-tion of the Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries.	29 May 200629 May 2006
Hamas split on pris-on-ers' pro-pos-al	Hamas is re-port-ed-ly di-vid-ed over a na-tion-al con-sen-sus pro-gramme con-tained in a doc-u-ment draft-ed re-cent-ly by the lead-ers of Pales-tin-ian pris-on-ers in Is-raeli jails.	29 May 200629 May 2006
Is-raeli Bedouins seek UN ac-tion	Lead-ers of the 180,000strong Bedouin com-mu-ni-ty in south-ern Is-rael are urg-ing the UN to pres-sure Is-rael into stop-ping what they call "sys-tem-at-ic eth-nic cleans-ing".	23 May 200623 May 2006
PA fight-ing against fi-nan-cial col-lapse	Omar Abul Razeq, a for-mer pro-fes-sor of fi-nance and now fi-nance min-is-ter of the cashstrapped Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty (PA), is strug-gling to find a way to pay the wages of thou-sands of civ-il ser-vants af-ter the US and EU dis-con-tin-ued aid.	7 May 20067 May 2006

Set-tlers stone He-bron school-child-ren	At-tacks on Pales-tin-ian school children by Jew-ish set-tlers con-tin-ue in the south-ern West Bank.	7 May 20067 May 2006
Rub-ber bul-lets men-ace West Bank	Rub-ber bul-lets be-ing fired in the oc-cu-pied West Bank have se-ri-ous-ly in-jured an-oth-er Pales-tin-ian civil-ian.	26 Apr 200626 Apr 2006
In-ter-view: Ali alJer-bawi	Pales-tin-ian an-a-lyst Ali alJer-bawi has warned that the Hamasled Pales-tin-ian gov-ern-ment will col-lapse in three months un-less it pays the salaries of 140,000 gov-ern-ment em-ploy-ees.	13 Apr 200613 Apr 2006
Hamas 'will-ing' to recog-nise Is-rael	The Hamasled Pales-tin-ian gov-ern-ment is will-ing to recog-nise Is-rael if the lat-ter with-draws ful-ly from West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip, Al Jazeera. net has re-li-ably learnt.	12 Apr 200612 Apr 2006
Is-raeli rights groups de-nounce bar-ri-er	Set-tle-ment ex-pan-sion is the main mo-tive be-hind the route cho-sen for the sep-a-ra-tion bar-ri-er in the West Bank, an Is-raeli hu-man rights group and NGO have found.	7 Apr 20067 Apr 2006

Pay-ment for Is-raeli sol-dier de-cried	The out-go-ing Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty gov-ern-ment and the in-com-ing Hamasled ad-min-is-tra-tion have con-demned the pay-ment of com-pen-sa-tion to an Is-raeli sol-dier af-ter a court cleared him of killing a Pales-tin-ian school-girl in 2004.	27 Mar 200627 Mar 2006
The end of the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty?	Saeb Erikat, the chief Pales-tin-ian ne-go-tia-tor, re-cent-ly warned that Mah-moud Ab-bas, the pres-i-dent, might “em-bark on dis-man-tling” the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty if Is-rael con-tin-ued to car-ry out “acts of pira-cy” in-side ar-eas of-fi-cial-ly run but only nom-i-nal-ly con-trolled by the PA.	26 Mar 200626 Mar 2006
Is-rael’s antiArab par-ties	Sev-er-al par-ties that main-tain antiArab plat-forms are run-ning for seats in the Is-raeli gen-er-al elec-tions, with at least one hav-ing pre-vi-ous-ly called for “re-lent-less ter-ror” against Pales-tini-ans.	26 Mar 200626 Mar 2006
Pales-tini-ans to probe Jeri-cho raid	The Pales-tin-ian Leg-isla-tive Coun-cil will form a pan-el to in-ves-ti-gate last week’s Is-raeli raid on a Jeri-cho prison.	21 Mar 200621 Mar 2006

Is-lamists to dom-i-nate Hamas cab-i-net	Hamas, which won the Pales-tin-ian leg-isla-tive elec-tions in Jan-u-ary, has com-plet-ed cab-i-net for-ma-tion to be pre-sent-ed for Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty (PA) Pres-i-dent Mah-moud Ab-bas's ap-proval.	19 Mar 200619 Mar 2006
Is-rael starts work on new set-tle-ment	The Is-raeli gov-ern-ment has be-gun to de-vel-op fa-cil-i-ties for what even-tu-al-ly could be the largest set-tle-ment project in the West Bank since 1967.	14 Mar 200614 Mar 2006
Is-lam and West: Con-flict or co-he-sion?	The re-cent cri-sis over the Dan-ish car-toons de-pict-ing the Prophet Muham-mad as a ter-ror-ist has high-light-ed the mis-un-der-stand-ing and cul-tur-al di-vide be-tween Is-lam and the West.	4 Mar 20064 Mar 2006
Pro-file: Is-mail Haniya	Who is Is-mail Haniya, Hamas' po-lit-i-cal bu-reau chief?.	19 Feb 200619 Feb 2006
Hamas dis-miss-es 'un-set-tling' US re-port	Hamas, which last month won a land-slide vic-to-ry in the Pales-tin-ian leg-isla-tive elec-tions, has scoffed at a re-port claim-ing Amer-i-ca and Is-rael plan to iso-late and desta-bilise the new gov-ern-ment.	14 Feb 200614 Feb 2006

‘Car-toons re-flect Eu-rope’s Is-lam-o-pho-bia’	Af-ter Hamas’s elec-toral tri-umph, Pales-tini-ans are in the news again, with thou-sands of them demon-strat-ing against Den-mark and Eu-ro-pean coun-tries for pub-lish-ing car-toons that they say de-picts the Prophet Muham-mad in an un-favourable light.	5 Feb 20065 Feb 2006
Pales-tin-ian PM quits af-ter poll up-set	Pales-tin-ian Prime Min-is-ter Ahmed Qor-ei and his cab-i-net have re-signed af-ter the Is-lam-ic re-sis-tance move-ment Hamas claimed vic-to-ry in Wednes-day’s par-lia-men-tary elec-tions.	26 Jan 200626 Jan 2006
Fa-tah at-tacked for tak-ing US funds	Pales-tin-ian par-ties com-pet-ing in leg-isla-tive elec-tions on Wednes-day have crit-i-cised the re-port-ed US fi-nan-cial as-sis-tance to Fa-tah’s elec-tion cam-paign.	23 Jan 200623 Jan 2006
Hamas draw-ing lev-el with Fa-tah	Hamas, the most pow-er-ful Is-lamist group in the Is-raelioc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries, will be run-ning neck and neck with the rul-ing Fa-tah par-ty in next week’s leg-isla-tive elec-tions.	21 Jan 200621 Jan 2006

Is-raeli army up-root-ing olive groves	The Is-raeli army has been de-stroy-ing, up-root-ing and in some cas-es, steal-ing Pales-tin-ian olive trees in sev-er-al parts of the West Bank, grove own-ers and wit-ness-es say.	12 Jan 200612 Jan 2006
Ab-bas: Polls like-ly for 25 Jan-u-ary	The Pales-tin-ian leg-isla-tive elec-tions are like-ly to be held as sched-uled on 25 Jan-u-ary, Mah-moud Ab-bas, the Pales-tin-ian pres-i-dent, says.	25 Dec 200525 Dec 2005
Is the Likud drift-ing fur-ther right?	The erst-while gov-ern-ing par-ty in Is-rael, the Likud, may be mov-ing to the farright af-ter a rightwing ac-tivist ad-vo-cat-ing “slave sta-tus” for nonJews in Is-rael and Pales-tine won 15% of the par-ty vote.	21 Dec 200521 Dec 2005
Pales-tini-ans re-ject US med-dling in poll	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty and Hamas have re-ject-ed a res-o-lu-tion by the US House of Rep-re-sen-ta-tives that would con-di-tion Amer-i-can aid on the ex-clu-sion of Hamas from par-lia-men-tary elec-tions in Jan-u-ary.	17 Dec 200517 Dec 2005

UN: Pales-tin-ian pover-ty wors-en-ing	Pover-ty is wors-en-ing in the Is-raelioc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries be-cause of con-tin-ued Is-raeli mil-i-tary ac-tiv-i-ties and the clo-sure of bor-der cross-ings be-tween the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, a UN re-port said.	14 Dec 200514 Dec 2005
Is-rael threat-ens to de-port UK ac-tivist	Is-rael has threat-ened to de-port a British peace ac-tivist based in the oc-cu-pied West Bank city of He-bron, ac-cus-ing him of in-ter-fer-ing with army ac-tiv-i-ties.	8 Dec 20058 Dec 2005
Ne-tanyahu threat-ens Iran Nplants	For-mer Is-raeli prime min-is-ter Benyamin Ne-tanyahu has told Is-raeli staterun ra-dio he will take ac-tion against Iran's nu-clear plants if he is elect-ed the next prime min-is-ter.	5 Dec 20055 Dec 2005
Mid-dle East peace match draws flak	Sharp re-bukes in-stead of thun-der-ous cheers have greet-ed some Pales-tin-ian foot-ballers who took on the fa-mous Barcelona foot-ball team on Tues-day along-side Is-raeli play-ers.	30 Nov 200530 Nov 2005

Hamas de-feats Fa-tah in stu-dent polls	The Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance group Hamas has de-feat-ed Mah-moud Ab-bas' Fa-tah par-ty in stu-dent elec-tions at the largest uni-ver-si-ty in West Bank.	29 Nov 200529 Nov 2005
Pales-tini-ans protest over poll de-lay	Thou-sands of Pales-tini-ans have tak-en to the streets in the south-ern West Bank town of He-bron to protest against the post-pone-ment of lo-cal elec-tions by the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty.	18 Nov 200518 Nov 2005
Pales-tin-ian polls in He-bron de-layed	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has de-cid-ed to post-pone lo-cal elec-tions in He-bron, the largest town in the West Bank.	14 Nov 200514 Nov 2005
Is-raelis see own woes in French un-rest	Dur-ing more than two weeks of un-rest in France, the Is-raeli me-dia has drawn com-par-isons to its own coun-try's trou-bles, with some com-men-ta-tors warn-ing of a "glob-al ji-had" and oth-ers look-ing at the prob-lems of so-cial in-equal-i-ty.	13 Nov 200513 Nov 2005

Is-raeli feud may spur ear-ly polls	Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon may soon be forced into ear-ly gen-er-al elec-tions as a way out of a deep-en-ing po-lit-i-cal cri-sis with-in his Likud par-ty.	9 Nov 20059 Nov 2005
PA wants end to West Bank carveup	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has ap-pealed to the in-ter-na-tion-al com-mu-ni-ty to force Is-rael to stop carv-ing up the West Bank into en-clo-sures, en-claves and Ban-tus-tans.	1 Nov 20051 Nov 2005
Pales-tin-ian of-fi-cial: Peace hope fad-ing	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty is steadi-ly los-ing faith in the USbacked peace plan for the res-o-lu-tion of the Pales-tin-ianIs-raeli con-flict.	23 Oct 200523 Oct 2005
Mus-lim leader slams ties with Is-rael	A highrank-ing Mus-lim Waqf (Is-lam-ic re-li-gious en-dow-ment) of-fi-cial in East Jerusalem has lashed out at Arab and Mus-lim gov-ern-ments that are nor-mal-is-ing re-la-tions with Is-rael.	20 Oct 200520 Oct 2005
Gazans barred from alAqsa mosque	Is-rael has barred Pales-tini-ans un-der the age of 45 and those trav-el-ling from Gaza to pray at the HaramalSharif (No-ble sanc-tu-ary) in alAqsa mosque in Jerusalem.	14 Oct 200514 Oct 2005

Is-rael army to fight hu-man shield ban	The Is-raeli army has sig-nalled its in-ten-tion to keep us-ing Pales-tin-ian civil-ians as hu-man shields in op-er-a-tions aimed at as-sas-si-nat-ing, ar-rest-ing or kid-nap-ping Pales-tin-ian po-lit-i-cal and re-sis-tance ac-tivists.	12 Oct 200512 Oct 2005
Is-rael ac-cused of skew-ing elec-tions	The Is-raeli army is crack-ing down on civ-il ser-vants and com-mu-ni-ty lead-ers, in-clud-ing elect-ed lo-cal gov-ern-ment of-fi-cials, through-out the West Bank, in what some be-lieve to be a bid to force Hamas out of up-com-ing Pales-tin-ian elec-tions.	3 Oct 20053 Oct 2005
Is-raeli Zion-ists pon-der next move	Is-rael's re-cent with-draw-al from the Gaza Strip has giv-en rise to fierce ide-o-log-i-cal de-bate among the fol-low-ers of re-li-gious Zion-ism.	2 Oct 20052 Oct 2005
PA of-fi-cial: Is-rael sab-o-tag-ing vote	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has ac-cused Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon of seek-ing to sab-o-tage the Pales-tin-ian leg-isla-tive elec-tions, sched-uled for 27 Jan-u-ary.	28 Sep 200528 Sep 2005

Is-rael ar-rests Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ists	The Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion army has ar-rest-ed two Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ists in the West Bank.	25 Sep 200525 Sep 2005
Hamas de-fi-ant af-ter Is-raeli strikes	Hamas said it would re-main de-fi-ant af-ter sev-er-al dead-ly Is-raeli at-tacks on Pales-tin-ian tar-gets in Gaza Strip that killed at least two Hamas re-sis-tance per-son-nel.	24 Sep 200524 Sep 2005
Hamas, PA re-ject Is-raeli poll med-dling	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty (PA) and Hamas have strong-ly re-ject-ed threats by Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon to dis-rupt par-lia-men-tary polls if the lat-ter takes part.	17 Sep 200517 Sep 2005
Gaza syn-a-gogues torched	Pales-tini-ans have set fire to three aban-doned syn-a-gogues amid the de-par-ture of the last Is-raeli sol-diers from the Gaza Strip, end-ing 38 years of mil-i-tary rule.	12 Sep 200512 Sep 2005
In-ter-net use high among Pales-tini-ans	Pales-tini-ans are in-creas-ing-ly turn-ing com-put-er lit-er-ate, and in re-cent times have record-ed high us-age of the in-ter-net, ac-cord-ing to a sur-vey.	9 Sep 20059 Sep 2005

Is-rael rights group slams army re-ports	An Is-raeli hu-manrights or-gan-i-sa-tion has ac-cused Is-raeli sol-diers of killing in-no-cent Pales-tin-ian civil-ians and ly-ing about it.	7 Sep 20057 Sep 2005
Pak-istanIs-rael talks irk Pales-tini-ans	Pales-tin-ian of-fi-cials have re-act-ed an-gri-ly to the Pak-istani gov-ern-ment's de-ci-sion to nor-malise re-la-tions with Is-rael.	3 Sep 20053 Sep 2005
Is-raeli Mus-lims slam gov-ern-ment	Is-lam-ic lead-ers in Is-rael have ac-cused the gov-ern-ment of "en-cour-ag-ing and in-cit-ing", and "treat-ing with ut-most flac-cid-i-ty", at-tacks by Jew-ish ex-trem-ists on mosques (and oc-ca-sion-al-ly on some church-es) in the coun-try.	26 Aug 200526 Aug 2005
Is-rael or-ders Pales-tin-ian land seized	Is-rael has is-sued or-ders to seize Pales-tin-ianowned land to link a main Jew-ish set-tle-ment in the oc-cu-pied West Bank to Jerusalem, of-fi-cials say, a step that could iso-late Pales-tini-ans from Jerusalem.	24 Aug 200524 Aug 2005

Ac-tivists hear Pales-tini-ans' woes	When Corin-na Vi-cen-zi and her most-ly Ital-ian del-e-ga-tion of about 120 women ar-rived in the West Bank this week, they ex-pect-ed wide-spread op-ti-mism about the Is-raeli with-draw-al from the Gaza Strip.	22 Aug 200522 Aug 2005
Pales-tini-ans urged to tem-per fes-tiv-i-ties	As Is-rael has be-gun its uni-lat-er-al with-draw-al from the Gaza Strip, a num-ber of Pales-tin-ian in-tel-lec-tu-als have urged the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty and re-sis-tance groups to tone down cel-e-bra-tions and pay at-ten-tion to Is-rael's ex-pan-sion in the West Bank.	15 Aug 200515 Aug 2005
Jerusalem tense ahead of Gaza pull-out	Ten-sion is ris-ing in East Jerusalem as thou-sands of Jew-ish ex-trem-ists have vowed to storm the Haram alSharif com-pound, one of Is-lam's holi-est sites, ahead of Is-rael's with-draw-al from the Gaza Strip.	14 Aug 200514 Aug 2005

Is-rael to keep con-trol of Gaza ac-cess	Is-rael has said it will prob-a-bly re-tain con-trol of Gaza skies and ter-ri-to-r-i-al wa-ters af-ter the im-ple-men-ta-tion of its with-draw-al plan from the area.	10 Aug 200510 Aug 2005
Is-raeli sol-dier kills four in bus at-tack	An Is-raeli sol-dier has killed four Arab civil-ians and in-jured 13 oth-ers on board a bus.	5 Aug 20055 Aug 2005
Is-rael 'watch-ing' Mau-ri-ta-nia coup	Is-rael is close-ly watch-ing de-vel-op-ments in Nouak-chott af-ter Wednes-day's mil-i-tary coup that has over-thrown Pres-i-dent Maaouya Sid'Ahmed Taya.	4 Aug 20054 Aug 2005
Pales-tini-ans get ready for pull-out	The Gaza Strip is ready-ing to cel-e-brate the Is-raeli with-draw-al in two weeks, but the mood here is far from eu-phor-ic.	2 Aug 20052 Aug 2005
Rice in talks with Pales-tin-ian lead-ers	In talks sched-uled with US Sec-re-tary of State Con-doleez-za Rice, Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty leader Mah-moud Ab-bas will seek to ob-tain as-sur-ances that Is-rael will stick to the peace plan.	23 Jul 200523 Jul 2005

Hamas: We are com-mit-ted to cease-fire	The Pales-tin-ian Is-lam-ic Re-sis-tance group, Hamas, says it re-mains com-mit-ted to ob-serv-ing the cease-fire, de-spite the as-sas-si-na-tion by Is-rael of at least eight of its re-sis-tance cadres.	16 Jul 200516 Jul 2005
Pales-tin-ian con-certs spark dis-cord	With the ad-vent of sum-mer every year, a cul-tur-al tugofwar erupts in the West Bank.	9 Jul 20059 Jul 2005
Fa-tah meet a damp squib	De-spite its highpro-file, the Fa-tah cen-tral com-mit-tee meet-ing in Am-man ear-li-er this week seems to have failed to re-solve the in-ter-nal crises and di-vi-sions af-flict-ing the move-ment.	6 Jul 20056 Jul 2005
Is-rael ac-cused of cov-er-ing up mur-ders	The Is-raeli hu-man rights or-gan-i-sa-tion, B'tse-lem, has ac-cused the Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion army of white-wash-ing the mur-ders of hun-dreds of in-no-cent Pales-tin-ian civil-ians.	27 Jun 200527 Jun 2005

Is-rael crit-i-cised over civil-ian ca-su-al-ties	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has wel-comed a re-port by Hu-man Rights Watch that ac-cus-es the Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion army of fail-ing to pros-e-cute sol-diers in-volved in killing and wound-ing in-no-cent Pales-tini-ans.	22 Jun 200522 Jun 2005
Poll shows Pales-tini-ans sup-port truce	An opin-ion sur-vey in the oc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries has shown a ma-jor-i-ty of Pales-tini-ans sup-port the cease-fire with Is-rael de-spite oc-ca-sion-al vi-o-la-tions by the Is-raeli army and Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance fight-ers.	20 Jun 200520 Jun 2005
Pales-tini-ans pass new elec-tion law	The Pales-tin-ian leg-is-la-ture has passed a new elec-tion law pro-posed by Pres-i-dent Mah-moud Ab-bas, paving the road for or-gan-is-ing leg-isla-tive elec-tions ei-ther this year or ear-ly next year.	18 Jun 200518 Jun 2005

Jew-ish state idea mired in con-fu-sion	Since the col-lapse of the Oslo ac-cords near-ly five years ago, Is-raeli lead-ers have been de-mand-ing that the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty recog-nise Is-rael as a Jew-ish state in any prospec-tive set-tle-ment of the Is-raeliPales-tin-ian con-flict.	17 Jun 200517 Jun 2005
Is-raeli rul-ing a jolt for Jew-ish set-tlers	The Is-raeli Supreme Court's rul-ing, up-hold-ing the Gaza pull-out plan as le-gal, is a se-ri-ous set-back for hard-line Jew-ish set-tlers and a shot in the arm for Pales-tini-ans.	9 Jun 20059 Jun 2005
Hamas: EU, US want to talk	Hamas says it is be-ing ap-proached by Eu-ro-pean rep-re-sen-ta-tives seek-ing di-a-logue on the re-sis-tance move-ment's role in the Pales-tin-ianIs-raeli peace process.	6 Jun 20056 Jun 2005
Out-rage greets Is-raeli mil-i-tary chief	The ap-point-ment of Dan Ha-lutz as the Is-raeli mil-i-tary's new Chief of Staff has in-fu-ri-at-ed many Pales-tini-ans who con-sid-er the for-mer Com-man-der of the Is-raeli Air Force a crim-i-nal.	2 Jun 20052 Jun 2005

Is-raeli army kills more Pales-tini-ans	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion sol-diers have shot and killed a Pales-tin-ian man in the south-ern West Bank town of He-bron, hours af-ter the killing of an-oth-er Pales-tin-ian near the north-ern city of Jenin.	29 May 200529 May 2005
Is-raeli troops face mur-der ac-cu-sa-tions	The Is-raeli hu-man rights or-gan-i-sa-tion B'tse-lem has ac-cused the Is-raeli army of car-ry-ing out ex-traju-di-cial ex-e-cu-tions in the oc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries.	25 May 200525 May 2005
Is-raeli at-tempt to dis-cred-it Ab-bas?	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has ac-cused Is-rael of fab-ri-cat-ing sto-ries about Pales-tin-ian boys car-ry-ing ex-plo-sive belts on their way to car-ry out at-tacks against Is-raeli tar-gets.	25 May 200525 May 2005
Pales-tin-ian union wants aca-d-e-m-ic fired	A Pales-tin-ian teach-ers union has called for the dis-missal of AlQuds Uni-ver-si-ty Pres-i-dent Sari Nus-sai-ba for "nor-mal-is-ing ties with Is-rael" and "serv-ing Is-raeli pro-pa-gan-da in-ter-ests".	23 May 200523 May 2005
Ronal-do hears of oc-cu-pa-tion woes	In Pales-tine, Brazil-ian foot-ball su-per-star Ronal-do is a hero.	17 May 200517 May 2005

Pales-tini-ans mark day of cat-a-stro-phe	Pales-tini-ans have ob-served the black-est day in their his-to-ry with warn-ings that there will be no Mid-dle East peace un-til they get in-de-pen-dence and the plight of their refugees is solved.	15 May 200515 May 2005
Pales-tin-ian poll shows Hamas strength	The out-come of Thurs-day's lo-cal elec-tions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip has un-der-scored the com-pe-ti-tion be-tween Fa-tah, the qua-sisec-u-lar and rul-ing par-ty of the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty, and Hamas, the Is-lam-ic re-sis-tance group.	8 May 20058 May 2005
Is-raeli sol-dier to do ser-vice for killing	An Is-raeli mil-i-tary court has sen-tenced an Is-raeli sol-dier to four months of the mil-i-tary equiv-a-lent of un-paid com-mu-ni-ty ser-vice for killing a threeyearold Pales-tin-ian child near-ly two years ago.	4 May 20054 May 2005
Hamas cen-sures PA over weapons	The Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance group Hamas has crit-i-cised re-marks by the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty's in-te-ri-or min-is-ter ad-vo-cat-ing con-fis-ca-tion of weapons from armed fight-ers.	3 May 20053 May 2005

Pales-tin-ian, Is-raeli killed in West Bank	The fam-i-ly of a Pales-tin-ian taxi dri-ver has ac-cused Is-raeli forces of mur-der-ing him in cold blood in the West Bank af-ter he ran over and killed an Is-raeli at an army check-point.	26 Apr 200526 Apr 2005
Pales-tin-ian politi-cians eye al-liances	Var-i-ous Pales-tine Lib-er-a-tion Or-gan-i-sa-tion (PLO) fac-tions are ex-plor-ing the idea of form-ing a unit-ed na-tion-al-istde-mo-c-ra-t-ic front to chal-lenge the Is-lamist re-sis-tance group, Hamas, in up-com-ing elec-tions.	25 Apr 200525 Apr 2005
Is-rael re-sumes use of naked screen-ing	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion forces in the south-ern Gaza Strip have re-sumed a con-tro-ver-sial method of screen-ing Pales-tini-ans trav-el-ling through the Rafah bor-der cross-ing.	18 Apr 200518 Apr 2005
Pales-tin-ian polls may be de-layed	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty is like-ly to post-pone elec-tions, due on 17 July, in a move that Hamas says would be po-lit-i-cal med-dling by its ri-val, the rul-ing Fa-tah par-ty.	16 Apr 200516 Apr 2005

Is-raeli of-fi-cer cleared in shoot-ing	An Is-raeli mil-i-tary judge has cleared an of-fi-cer of mis-us-ing his weapon in the shoot-ing death of a British cam-era-man in the Gaza Strip al-most two years ago.	14 Apr 200514 Apr 2005
Shin Beth chief warns of new in-tifa-da	The out-go-ing chief of Is-rael's main do-mes-tic se-cu-ri-ty Shin Beth agency has warned that a third in-tifa-da or up-ris-ing is in the off-ing and that vi-o-lence on a large scale could break out in months.	11 Apr 200511 Apr 2005
Pales-tini-ans see peace as a lost cause	The pro-posed ex-pan-sion of il-le-gal Jew-ish set-tle-ments in the West Bank has con-vinced many Pales-tini-ans, in-tel-lec-tu-als and lay-men alike, that peace with Is-rael is no longer with-in the realm of pos-si-bil-i-ty.	10 Apr 200510 Apr 2005
Is-raeli of-fi-cial apol-o-gis-es for deaths	Is-rael on Sun-day apol-o-gised to the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty for the killing by Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion sol-diers of three Pales-tin-ian teenagers in Gaza on Sat-ur-day.	10 Apr 200510 Apr 2005

Fa-tah leg-is-la-tor paints bleak sce-nario	A Pales-tin-ian leg-is-la-tor has warned that a gen-uine so-lu-tion to the Is-raeliPales-tin-ian con-flict may no longer be pos-si-ble, due to what he called Is-rael's wan-ton set-tle-ment ex-pan-sion in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.	6 Apr 20056 Apr 2005
PA promis-es elec-tions on time	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has strong-ly de-nied Is-raeli press re-ports that forth-com-ing par-lia-men-tary elec-tions in the oc-cu-pied ter-ri-to-ries may be post-poned to fore-stall a pos-si-ble vic-to-ry by the Is-lam-ic re-sis-tance group, Hamas.	5 Apr 20055 Apr 2005
Why Hamas is ready to join the PLO	The Pales-tin-ian Is-lam-ic Re-sis-tance group, Hamas, and its sis-ter or-gan-i-sa-tion, the Is-lam-ic Ji-had, have de-cid-ed in prin-ci-ple to join the Pales-tine Lib-er-a-tion Or-gan-i-sa-tion, the PLO.	31 Mar 200531 Mar 2005
Hamas stages show of strength	As many as 20,000 Hamas sup-port-ers as-sem-bled in He-bron on Wednes-day to mark the first an-niver-sary of the Is-raeli as-sas-si-na-tion of the Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance move-ment's founder and spir-i-tu-al leader, Shaikh Ah-mad Yasin.	30 Mar 200530 Mar 2005

Pales-tini-ans de-cry set-tler at-tacks	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has urged in-ter-na-tion-al spon-sors of the peace process to put pres-sure on the Is-raeli gov-ern-ment to stop at-tacks by Jew-ish set-tlers on Pales-tin-ian vil-lagers.	26 Mar 200526 Mar 2005
Pales-tin-ian teach-ers seek bet-ter pay	Thou-sands of Pales-tin-ian pub-lic school teach-ers have staged protests against low salaries and de-te-ri-o-rat-ing liv-ing con-di-tions.	22 Mar 200522 Mar 2005
Pales-tin-ian groups re-ject Jor-dan plan	Pales-tin-ian lead-ers have re-ject-ed a Jor-dan-ian pro-pos-al call-ing for nor-mal-i-sa-tion of re-la-tions be-tween Arab states and Is-rael.	19 Mar 200519 Mar 2005
Jew-ish set-tlers as-sault Pales-tini-ans	Dozens of heav-i-ly armed Jew-ish set-tlers have as-sault-ed a small num-ber of Pales-tin-ian work-ers at an il-le-gal colony west of Ram Al-lah, Pales-tin-ian and Is-raeli sources said	17 Mar 200517 Mar 2005
PA: Right of re-turn para-mount	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has de-nied Is-raeli press re-ports cit-ing con-ces-sions from Pres-i-dent Mah-mud Ab-bas on the is-sue of Pales-tin-ian refugees' right of re-turn.	15 Mar 200515 Mar 2005

Is-rael picks a hard-line de-fence chief	The Is-raeli gov-ern-ment has for-mal-ly ap-proved the ap-point-ment of Dan Ha-lutz as the new chief of staff of the Is-raeli De-fence Forces, ig-nor-ing crit-i-cism of his hard-line ap-proach to the Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance.	13 Mar 200513 Mar 2005
Hamas to con-test leg-isla-tive elec-tions	The Pales-tin-ian Is-lam-ic Re-sis-tance Move-ment, Hamas, has de-cid-ed to par-tic-i-pate in leg-isla-tive elec-tions in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip this sum-mer.	12 Mar 200512 Mar 2005
Fa-tah in the throes of a pow-er strug-gle	A pow-er strug-gle is tak-ing place with-in the Fa-tah move-ment, the or-gan-i-sa-tion-al and po-lit-i-cal back-bone of the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty.	10 Mar 200510 Mar 2005
Is-raeli sol-diers wound-ed in He-bron	Pales-tin-ian fight-ers have shot two Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion sol-diers in the heart of the south-ern West Bank town of He-bron, Is-raeli sources and wit-ness-es say.	7 Mar 20057 Mar 2005

Tunisia urged to can-cel Sharon's trip	Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty of-fi-cials have asked Tunisian Pres-i-dent Zain alAbidin bin Ali to can-cel an in-vi-ta-tion ex-tend-ed to Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon to vis-it the North African Arab coun-try in No-vem-ber.	6 Mar 20056 Mar 2005
Is-raelis seek com-pen-sa-tion from Libya	A del-e-ga-tion of Is-raelis is to trav-el to Libya to de-mand com-pen-sa-tion for prop-er-ty left be-hind by Libyan Jews who im-mi-grat-ed to Is-rael and Italy in the mid 1950s and 1967.	3 Mar 20053 Mar 2005
Is-rael to seize more Pales-tin-ian land	The Is-raeli gov-ern-ment has or-dered the con-fis-ca-tion of large swathes of Pales-tin-ian land in the West Bank.	3 Mar 20053 Mar 2005
Lon-don meet-ing's suc-cess ques-tioned	Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty of-fi-cials have gen-er-al-ly laud-ed Tues-day's Lon-don con-fer-ence, but in the Oc-cu-pied Ter-ri-to-ries re-ac-tions are mixed.	2 Mar 20052 Mar 2005
Is-rael: Tel Aviv blast killed sol-diers	The Is-raeli press has re-port-ed that three of the five peo-ple killed in the bomb at-tack in Tel Aviv on Fri-day were mem-bers of an elite Is-raeli army unit serv-ing in the West Bank.	1 Mar 20051 Mar 2005

Hamas: Is-raeli tac-tics threat-en peace	Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance group Hamas has warned that a cease-fire could col-lapse if Is-rael con-tin-ued to ig-nore Pales-tin-ian con-cerns, in-clud-ing over the il-le-gal-i-ty of a sep-a-ra-tion wall in-side the West Bank.	1 Mar 20051 Mar 2005
Scars of mas-sacre still fresh in He-bron	It hap-pened short-ly af-ter dawn on 25 Feb-ru-ary 1994, when an Amer-i-can Jew-ish im-mi-grant named Baruch Gold-stein left his home at the set-tle-ment of Kiry-at Ara-ba (just out-side He-bron), car-ry-ing his armyis-sued Galil-ion subma-chine gun.	27 Feb 200527 Feb 2005
Set-tlers poi-son Pales-tin-ian well	A Pales-tin-ian vil-lage in the north-ern West Bank has ap-pealed for pres-sure to be put on Is-rael to end the re-cur-rent poi-son-ing of their only source of wa-ter sup-ply by Jew-ish set-tlers.	21 Feb 200521 Feb 2005
Sharm deal is no longterm so-lu-tion	Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon and Pales-tin-ian Pres-i-dent Mah-mud Ab-bas have agreed to a cease-fire, but one com-men-ta-tor sees the deal mere-ly as a timeout for two ex-haust-ed so-ci-eties.	19 Feb 200519 Feb 2005

PA: Is-rael is vi-o-lat-ing truce	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has ac-cused Is-rael of vi-o-lat-ing the cease-fire agree-ment reached dur-ing Feb-ru-ary's Sharm alShaikh sum-mit.	16 Feb 200516 Feb 2005
Is-raeli sol-diers mur-der boy in He-bron	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion sol-diers have shot and killed a Pales-tin-ian boy in down-town He-bron, al-leg-ing that he tried to at-tack sol-diers with a sharp ob-ject.	15 Feb 200515 Feb 2005
Pales-tini-ans unim-pressed by Bush speech	Pales-tini-ans have re-act-ed with scep-ti-cism to Pres-i-dent George Bush's State of the Union ad-dress, with many say-ing that ac-tions speak loud-er than words.	6 Feb 20056 Feb 2005
Is-rael's wel-fare sys-tem feels the pinch	So-cial and wel-fare ser-vices in Is-rael have de-te-ri-o-rat-ed alarm-ing-ly due to the pro-tract-ed eco-nom-ic cri-sis af-flict-ing the coun-try.	3 Feb 20053 Feb 2005

Is Hamas go-ing main-stream?	De-spite Is-rael's ef-forts to de-stroy Hamas, in-clud-ing as-sas-si-na-tion of most of its top lead-ers, the re-sis-tance move-ment was able to emerge vic-to-ri-ous in lo-cal elec-tions held in 10 Gaza towns and vil-lages last week.	1 Feb 20051 Feb 2005
Pales-tini-ans am-biva-lent over Iraq poll	While Pales-tini-ans in gen-er-al strong-ly sup-port de-mo-c-ra-t-ic re-forms in the Arab world, most have not been en-thu-si-as-tic about Sun-day's gen-er-al elec-tion in Iraq.	1 Feb 20051 Feb 2005
PA: Is-rael pro-vok-ing Pales-tini-ans	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has ac-cused Is-rael of seek-ing to frus-trate Pales-tin-ian ef-forts to achieve a cease-fire ahead of the pos-si-ble re-sump-tion of the Mid-dle East peace process.	30 Jan 200530 Jan 2005
Is-raeli troops kill Pales-tin-ian girl	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion sol-diers have shot and killed a threeyearold girl in-side her home in cen-tral Gaza, eye-wit-ness-es and med-ical sources said.	26 Jan 200526 Jan 2005

Is-rael plans to raze more Gaza homes	The Is-raeli army has re-newed plans to de-mol-ish hun-dreds of Pales-tin-ian homes in Rafah at the south-ern edge of the Gaza Strip, ac-cord-ing to the Is-raeli me-dia.	26 Jan 200526 Jan 2005
Is-rael to wage pyscho-log-i-cal war-fare	The Is-raeli army has de-cid-ed to ac-ti-vate a spe-cial unit skilled in wag-ing in-for-ma-tion war-fare and in-flu-enc-ing Is-raeli and Pales-tin-ian pub-lic opin-ion, re-ports say.	25 Jan 200525 Jan 2005
Pales-tini-ans in-jured in prison fire	A num-ber of Pales-tin-ian po-lit-i-cal pris-on-ers at the Ket-ziot de-ten-tion camp in south-ern Is-rael have been in-jured in a fire that gut-ted their camp.	15 Jan 200515 Jan 2005
Rus-siaSyr-ia arms deal alarms Is-rael	The Is-raeli press has dis-closed that the re-cent-ly re-port-ed cri-sis be-tween Rus-sia and Is-rael was trig-gered by Russ-ian plans to sell Syr-ia medi-umrange mis-siles that could hit tar-gets all over Is-rael.	13 Jan 200513 Jan 2005

‘Ter-ror charges’ dropped in Is-raeli tri-al	An Is-raeli court has dropped se-cu-ri-tyof-fence charges against five ArabIs-raeli Is-lam-ic com-mu-ni-ty lead-ers in re-turn for guilty pleas on less-er charges.	12 Jan 200512 Jan 2005
Jailed Is-raeli Arabs start hunger strike	Five lead-ers of the Is-lam-ic Move-ment have be-gun an openend-ed hunger strike in protest against their con-tin-ued in-carcer-a-tion in Is-rael.	12 Jan 200512 Jan 2005
Sharon coali-tion on bor-rowed time	There are se-ri-ous con-cerns in Is-rael that the new LikudLabour coali-tion gov-ern-ment may not sur-vive in-tense pres-sure from the ex-treme right with-in Likud, Ariel Sharon’s own par-ty.	11 Jan 200511 Jan 2005
Sta-tis-tics be-lie talk of mas-sive man-date	As had been wide-ly ex-pect-ed, PLO chief and Fa-tah can-di-date Mah-mud Ab-bas won Sun-day’s elec-tion hand-i-ly, thus suc-ceed-ing the late Yass-er Arafat as pres-i-dent of the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty.	10 Jan 200510 Jan 2005

Exit poll: Ab-bas head-ed for big vic-to-ry	Fa-tah can-di-date Mah-mud Ab-bas is head-ing for a land-slide vic-to-ry in the Pales-tin-ian pres-i-den-tial elec-tion, ac-cord-ing to an exit poll.	9 Jan 20059 Jan 2005
Vot-ing be-gins to elect Arafat's suc-ces-sor	Thou-sands of Pales-tini-ans be-gan cast-ing their votes to choose a new Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty (PA) leader fol-low-ing the death in No-vem-ber of the late PLO leader Yasir Arafat.	9 Jan 20059 Jan 2005
'Silent cri-sis' in Rus-sials-rael ties	There is a silent cri-sis in Is-raeliRuss-ian diplo-mat-ic re-la-tions, pos-si-bly re-lat-ed to Is-raeli spy-ing ac-tiv-i-ties fo-cused on Russ-ian nu-clear co-op-er-a-tion with Iran.	6 Jan 20056 Jan 2005
No high hopes pinned on Pales-tin-ian elec-tion	As 3.7 mil-lion Pales-tini-ans pre-pare to go to the polls on 9 Jan-u-ary to choose a suc-ces-sor to Yasir Arafat, a vic-to-ry for Fa-tah can-di-date Mah-mud Ab-bas seems very much a fore-gone con-clu-sion.	5 Jan 20055 Jan 2005

Is-raeli tanks shell Gaza chil-dren	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion forces have killed at least sev-en Pales-tini-ans, six of them chil-dren, af-ter tanks fired ar-tillery shells on a north-ern Gaza fam-i-ly farm where crops were be-ing har-vest-ed.	5 Jan 20055 Jan 2005
De-tained Pales-tini-ans 'mis-treat-ed'	The Is-raeli army has been ac-cused of se-vere-ly mis-treat-ing 10 Hamaslinked Pales-tin-ian com-mu-ni-ty lead-ers from the town of Dura, lo-cat-ed 50km south of Jerusalem.	4 Jan 20054 Jan 2005
Abuse of Pales-tin-ian de-tainees de-cried	The Is-raeli army has mis-treat-ed 10 de-tained Pales-tin-ian com-mu-ni-ty lead-ers who were ar-rest-ed in the run up to Pales-tin-ian elec-tions, their lawyer has said.	3 Jan 20053 Jan 2005
2004: Hun-dreds die at Is-rael's hand	The Is-raeli army has killed or mur-dered hun-dreds of Pales-tini-ans who played no part in the on-go-ing Pales-tin-ian up-ris-ing against the Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion in 2004.	3 Jan 20053 Jan 2005

Is-rael ar-rests Pales-tin-ian can-di-dates	In an ap-par-ent ef-fort to fore-stall gains by Hamas in Pales-tin-ian elec-tions, the Is-raeli army has ar-rest-ed a large num-ber of po-ten-tial can-di-dates in the south-ern part of the West Bank.	2 Jan 20052 Jan 2005
Ab-bas' ri-val strikes con-fi-dent note	The in-de-pen-dent Pales-tin-ian pres-i-den-tial con-tes-tant, Mustafa alBarghuthi, has said he can beat the frontrun-ner, of-fi-cial Fa-tah can-di-date Mah-mud Ab-bas, in the 9 Jan-u-ary elec-tion.	25 Dec 200425 Dec 2004
Pales-tini-ans pre-pare for may-oral polls	Like most Pales-tini-ans in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Muham-mad Qaisiya, a 45yearold taxi dri-ver, is quite sat-is-fied that a mu-nic-i-pal elec-tion will fi-nal-ly take place in his small town of Dahiriya, some 17km south west of He-bron, on Thurs-day.	23 Dec 200423 Dec 2004
Blair meets Sharon in new peace bid	British Prime Min-is-ter Tony Blair has met Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon in a re-newed ef-fort to re-vive the dead-locked peace process be-tween Is-rael and the Pales-tini-ans.	22 Dec 200422 Dec 2004

UN help sought for Pales-tin-ian polls	Pales-tin-ian Lib-er-a-tion Or-gan-i-sa-tion chair-man Mah-mud Ab-bas has ap-pealed to the UN to help fa-cil-i-tate the Pales-tin-ian pres-i-den-tial elec-tion, dur-ing talks in Jor-dan with the UN Mid-dle East en-voy.	12 Dec 200412 Dec 2004
Is-raeli sol-diers 'shoot boy for fun'	A group of Is-raeli sol-diers serv-ing in the Gaza Strip have re-port-ed-ly ad-mit-ted killing a 15yearold Pales-tin-ian in Khan Yunus for sport.	8 Dec 20048 Dec 2004
Is-raeli army 'ex-e-cut-ed' Pales-tin-ian	The Is-raeli hu-man rights or-gan-i-sa-tion B'Tse-lem has ac-cused the Is-raeli army of mur-der-ing an un-armed, wound-ed Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance ac-tivist, call-ing the killing an ex-tra-ju-di-cial ex-e-cu-tion.	7 Dec 20047 Dec 2004
Is-rael shuts down two He-bron char-i-ties	The Is-raeli army has closed two char-i-ties in the He-bron area which lo-cals say give food and mon-ey to poor and or-phaned Pales-tini-ans.	7 Dec 20047 Dec 2004

Re-port: Is-rael bi-ased against nonJews	A civ-il rights group has ac-cused the Is-raeli in-te-ri-or min-istry of gross-ly and sys-tem-at-i-cal-ly vi-o-lat-ing the rights of nonJews in Is-rael in or-der to main-tain the state's eth-nic pu-ri-ty.	6 Dec 20046 Dec 2004
Pales-tin-ian ex-pec-ta-tions tem-pered by re-al-i-ty	For many in the Mid-dle East and be-yond, the death of Yasir Arafat on 11 No-vem-ber and the reelec-tion of Pres-i-dent Bush a week ear-li-er gave rise to new hopes for peace in the Mid-dle East.	4 Dec 20044 Dec 2004
For-mer min-is-ter lash-es out at PA	A for-mer Pales-tin-ian of-fi-cial, who sur-vived an as-sas-si-na-tion at-tempt ear-li-er this year, has at-tacked the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty, charg-ing it with wide-spread mis-man-age-ment.	29 Nov 200429 Nov 2004
Is-raelis shoot Gaza child	Is-raeli forces have shot and se-ri-ous-ly wound-ed a fouryearold Pales-tin-ian child in Rafah, in south-ern Gaza, wit-ness-es and med-ical sources said.	28 Nov 200428 Nov 2004

Pales-tine poll con-tender with-draws	A con-tender for the forth-com-ing Pales-tin-ian pres-i-den-tial elec-tion has with-drawn from the race, cit-ing se-ri-ous flaws un-der-min-ing the le-gal-i-ty and le-git-i-ma-cy of the vote.	28 Nov 200428 Nov 2004
Crowd-ed field for Pales-tin-ian elec-tion	Af-ter days of in-ter-nal hag-gling, Fa-tah has de-cid-ed unan-i-mous-ly to nom-i-nate Mah-mud Ab-bas as its can-di-date for the forth-com-ing Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty pres-i-den-tial elec-tion sched-uled for 9 Jan-u-ary.	24 Nov 200424 Nov 2004
Exls-raeli army chief drowns	For-mer Is-raeli army chief of staff Rafael Ei-tan has died af-ter drown-ing at Ash-dod Port, south of Tel Aviv. He was 75.	23 Nov 200423 Nov 2004
Hamas clar-i-fies stand on elec-tion	The re-sis-tance group Hamas might sup-port an in-de-pen-dent pres-i-den-tial can-di-date in the elec-tions due on 9 Jan-u-ary, ac-cord-ing to a promi-nent leader in the West Bank.	20 Nov 200420 Nov 2004

HamasAb-bas split over elec-tions	There is grow-ing dis-agree-ment be-tween the act-ing chair-man of the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty, Mah-mud Ab-bas and the Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance group, Hamas, over the or-gan-i-sa-tion of leg-isla-tive elec-tions in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip.	18 Nov 200418 Nov 2004
Pales-tin-ian elec-tions un-set-tle Is-rael	Af-ter the death last week of Pales-tine Lib-er-a-tion Or-gan-i-sa-tion Chair-man Yasir Arafat, Is-rael has in-di-cat-ed that it is yet to de-cide whether or not to al-low Pales-tini-ans un-fet-tered elec-tions.	15 Nov 200415 Nov 2004
Pales-tini-ans em-brace postArafat era	As Pales-tini-ans mourn the death of one of its most fa-mous re-sis-tance lead-ers, high lev-el po-lit-i-cal dis-cus-sions this week were deemed “pos-i-tive and con-struc-tive” with re-gard to main-tain-ing sta-bil-i-ty and Pales-tin-ian uni-ty.	11 Nov 200411 Nov 2004

Pales-tini-ans to con-tin-ue strug-gle	Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty of-fi-cials and op-po-si-tion lead-ers have vowed to safe-guard na-tion-al uni-ty in the wake of leader Yasir Arafat's death.	10 Nov 200410 Nov 2004
Is-rael ad-mits Hizb Al-lah drone flight	Is-rael has ad-mit-ted that an un-manned spy plane launched by the Lebanese re-sis-tance group Hizb Al-lah flew over its north-ern ter-ri-to-ry on Sun-day.	8 Nov 20048 Nov 2004
Pales-tini-ans an-gered by Bush win	Many Pales-tini-ans have re-act-ed an-gri-ly to news of US Pres-i-dent George Bush's reelec-tion.	4 Nov 20044 Nov 2004
Hamas pre-pares for postArafat era	Re-sis-tance group Hamas has joined oth-er Pales-tin-ian po-lit-i-cal fac-tions in wish-ing the ail-ing Yasir Arafat a speedy re-cov-ery, but it is also ready-ing for life af-ter Arafat.	2 Nov 20042 Nov 2004
Pales-tin-ian chil-dren in Is-raeli sights	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty has ac-cused Is-rael of mak-ing the killing of Pales-tin-ian chil-dren by the oc-cu-pa-tion army a dai-ly oc-cur-rence while call-ing on the world to put an end to the prac-tice.	30 Oct 200430 Oct 2004

Is-rael tar-gets re-sis-tance fight-ers' kin	Is-rael is in-creas-ing its at-tacks on the fam-i-lies of re-sis-tance fight-ers, ac-cord-ing to rights or-gan-i-sa-tions and anec-do-tal ev-i-dence.	25 Oct 200425 Oct 2004
Sharon, set-tlers brace for show-down	A show-down be-tween the Is-raeli prime min-is-ter and Jew-ish set-tlers seems im-mi-nent as sev-er-al rab-bis rep-re-sent-ing re-li-gious Zion-ism voice fierce op-po-si-tion to his Gaza with-draw-al plan.	20 Oct 200420 Oct 2004
Rab-bis over-rule Sharon on con-ver-sion	Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon's ef-fort to ac-cel-er-ate the con-ver-sion of about 300,000 to 400,000 nonJew-ish im-mi-grants to Ju-daism is fac-ing stiff op-po-si-tion from Is-rael's pow-er-ful re-li-gious au-thor-i-ties.	20 Oct 200420 Oct 2004
Is-raeli cleared for shoot-ing school-girl	The Is-raeli army has cleared a com-man-der serv-ing in the south-ern Gaza town of Rafah of any wrong-do-ing a few days af-ter he rid-dled a Pales-tin-ian girl's body with bul-lets.	16 Oct 200416 Oct 2004

Pales-tin-ian farm-ers face set-tler ter-ror	Un-re-strained by the Is-raeli Gov-ern-ment, Jew-ish set-tlers in var-i-ous parts of the West Bank are ter-ror-is-ing Pales-tin-ian farm-ers at the on-set of the olivepick-ing sea-son.	13 Oct 200413 Oct 2004
The tale of an in-no-cent tar-get	It is three years since Muham-mad Abd alHamid Sug-hair was hit by an Is-raeli mis-sile, but his re-cov-ery has only just be-gun.	13 Oct 200413 Oct 2004
Is-raeli ac-tions blamed for Sinai at-tacks	Some Pales-tini-ans be-lieve the triple bomb-ings tar-get-ing Is-raeli tourists at sea-side re-sorts in Egypt's Sinai penin-su-la on Thurs-day night are a back-lash against the on-go-ing Is-raeli mil-i-tary of-fen-sive in the Gaza Strip.	10 Oct 200410 Oct 2004
Is-rael ac-cused of Nazi tac-tics	A highrank-ing Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty of-fi-cial has ac-cused the Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion army of adopt-ing Nazi tac-tics against Pales-tin-ian pop-u-la-tion cen-tres in the Gaza Strip.	5 Oct 20045 Oct 2004

Pales-tin-ian civil-ians in Is-rael's sights?	Pales-tin-ian of-fi-cials and wit-ness-es have dis-missed Is-rael's as-ser-tion that its forces are not de-lib-er-ate-ly tar-get-ing civil-ians in on-go-ing army op-er-a-tions in the north-ern Gaza Strip.	4 Oct 20044 Oct 2004
Pales-tini-ans laud US Chris-t-ian stand	Pales-tin-ian re-li-gious lead-ers have wel-comed ef-forts by two USbased Chris-t-ian groups to ex-ert eco-nom-ic pres-sure on Is-rael in re-sponse to its re-pres-sive poli-cies against the Pales-tini-ans.	3 Oct 20043 Oct 2004
Jew-ish set-tlers at-tack US Chris-tians	Jew-ish set-tler im-mi-grants from North Amer-i-ca have at-tacked and se-vere-ly beat Amer-i-can Chris-t-ian peace vol-un-teers near the vil-lage of Yat-ta south west of He-bron.	29 Sep 200429 Sep 2004
Set-tler un-der house ar-rest for killing	A Jew-ish set-tler who killed a Pales-tin-ian dri-ver has been freed from po-lice cus-tody and placed un-der tem-po-rary house ar-rest, Is-raeli staterun ra-dio has re-port-ed.	28 Sep 200428 Sep 2004

Is-raeli troops ad-mit sadis-tic abuse	Is-raeli staterun ra-dio on Mon-day re-port-ed that five Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion sol-diers had con-fessed to com-mit-ting “de-grad-ing acts” against two Pales-tin-ian youths.	28 Sep 200428 Sep 2004
Is-raeli re-port on alAqsa re-ject-ed	Mus-lim re-li-gious of-fi-cials in Jerusalem have re-ject-ed Is-raeli al-le-ga-tions that a mosque in the sa-cred Mus-lim site of alAqsa (alHaram alSharif) is in dan-ger of col-lapse.	26 Sep 200426 Sep 2004
May-or to force Jerusalem’s Arabs out	There are not many may-ors in this world who make de-ci-sions per-tain-ing to zon-ing and ur-ban plan-ning based on racial and sec-tar-i-an con-sid-er-a-tions.	26 Sep 200426 Sep 2004
Fa-tah urges gen-uine Is-raeli with-draw-al	Yasir Arafat’s Fa-tah fac-tion has ac-cused Is-rael of de-lib-er-ate-ly im-ped-ing Egypt-ian ef-forts to se-cure peace-ful gov-er-nance of Gaza af-ter the planned Is-raeli with-draw-al from the oc-cu-pied ter-ri-to-ry.	22 Sep 200422 Sep 2004

Is-rael out to win sup-port for wall	The Is-raeli gov-ern-ment has em-barked on a con-cert-ed cam-paign to con-vince UN mem-bers to re-gard the gi-gan-tic sep-a-ra-tion wall it is build-ing in the West Bank as a fait ac-com-pli.	20 Sep 200420 Sep 2004
Slain Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ist buried	The body of Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ist Mazin Saud alTu-maizi, killed in Bagh-dad by US fire, has been buried in his na-tive vil-lage near He-bron amid out-pour-ing of anger against the US.	15 Sep 200415 Sep 2004
Is-rael in-ten-si-fies land seizures	Is-rael has stepped up an-nex-a-tion of Pales-tin-ian farms and fields in var-i-ous parts of the West Bank, ig-nor-ing a land-mark rul-ing by the In-ter-na-tion-al Court of Jus-tice in the Hague.	14 Sep 200414 Sep 2004
Cha-l-abi aide in Is-rael	A key aide to Iraqi Na-tion-al Con-gress par-ty leader Ah-mad Cha-l-abi has paid a vis-it to Is-rael to ex-plore “fu-ture hori-zons” in IraqIs-raeli re-la-tions.	13 Sep 200413 Sep 2004

Set-tlers ral-ly against Sharon	Tens of thou-sands of Jew-ish set-tlers have demon-strat-ed in West Jerusalem against Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon's plan to uni-lat-er-al-ly with-draw from the Gaza Strip.	13 Sep 200413 Sep 2004
Pales-tin-ian plight spurs ha-tred for US	Three years have passed since alQai-da op-er-a-tives rammed their hi-jacked planes into the World Trade Cen-ter in New York City and the Pen-ta-gon in Wash-ing-ton DC, but the US still does not un-der-stand why it was at-tacked.	12 Sep 200412 Sep 2004
New par-ty urges nonJews' ex-pul-sion	New Is-raeli po-lit-i-cal par-ty seeks to ex-pel Mus-lims and Chris-tians from Is-rael and the oc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries.	12 Sep 200412 Sep 2004
Is-raeli rab-bis: Don't spare civil-ians	A group of promi-nent Jew-ish rab-bis have asked the Is-raeli army not to flinch from killing Pales-tin-ian civil-ians in the con-text of the on-go-ing mil-i-tary cam-paign against armed groups re-sist-ing the oc-cu-pa-tion.	7 Sep 20047 Sep 2004

Pales-tini-ans pre-pare to vote	Vot-er reg-is-tra-tion has be-gun through-out the Is-raelioc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in prepa-ra-tion for pos-si-ble gen-er-al and lo-cal elec-tions next year.	7 Sep 20047 Sep 2004
Is-rael es-ca-lates war of words with Syr-ia	Is-rael is threat-en-ing to launch a mil-i-tary at-tack against Syr-ia, ac-cus-ing Dam-as-cus of in-di-rect re-spon-si-bil-i-ty for the lat-est Pales-tin-ian at-tack in Is-rael.	2 Sep 20042 Sep 2004
Is-rael seals off West Bank town	The Is-raeli army has sealed off He-bron in south-ern West Bank, ef-fec-tive-ly iso-lat-ing the town of 170,000 peo-ple from Is-rael prop-er and the rest of the oc-cu-pied Pales-tin-ian ter-ri-to-ries.	1 Sep 20041 Sep 2004
Mus-lim lead-ers blast French kid-nap	The ab-duc-tion in Iraq ear-li-er this week of two French jour-nal-ists has out-raged Arab and Mus-lim in-tel-lec-tu-als, jour-nal-ists and re-li-gious lead-ers as well as many or-di-nary cit-i-zens.	1 Sep 20041 Sep 2004

Is-rael to US: Now for Iran	Hav-ing suc-ceed-ed in get-ting the Unit-ed States to in-vade and oc-cu-py Iraq, Is-rael is now mak-ing ef-forts to in-sti-gate the Bush ad-min-is-tra-tion to deal with the “Iran-ian threat”.	29 Aug 200429 Aug 2004
Ce-ment scan-dal high-lights cor-rup-tion	The Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty’s gen-er-al pros-e-cu-tor has be-gun an ex-ten-sive in-ves-ti-ga-tion into the socalled Egypt-ian ce-ment scan-dal.	6 Aug 20046 Aug 2004
Hard-line threat to alAqsa Mosque	Is-rael’s Pub-lic Se-cu-ri-ty Min-is-ter Tza-hi Haneg-bi has said hard-line Jew-ish groups may be plan-ning to car-ry out at-tacks on the two most sa-cred Is-lam-ic shrines in oc-cu-pied East Jerusalem.	27 Jul 200427 Jul 2004
Likud cri-sis deep-ens	A grow-ing show-down be-tween Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon and For-eign Min-is-ter Sil-van Shalom is en-dan-ger-ing the in-ter-nal uni-ty of the Likud, Is-rael’s biggest po-lit-i-cal par-ty.	26 Jul 200426 Jul 2004

Is-raelEU re-la-tions take a nose-dive	EU for-eign pol-i-cy chief Javier Solana met Is-raeli For-eign Min-is-ter Sil-van Shalom and oth-er of-fi-cials in West Jerusalem on Thurs-day amid shrill Is-raeli crit-i-cism of the EU stand on the sep-a-ra-tion wall that Is-rael is build-ing in the West Bank.	23 Jul 200423 Jul 2004
More Pales-tini-ans made home-less	The Is-raeli army has em-barked on a flur-ry of house de-mo-li-tions at a north-ern West Bank vil-lage in an ac-tiv-i-ty ap-par-ent-ly re-lat-ed to the con-tin-ued con-struc-tion of the sep-a-ra-tion wall.	20 Jul 200420 Jul 2004
Judge's killing stuns Is-rael	A promi-nent Is-raeli judge has been killed in an in-ci-dent which au-thor-i-ties say is like-ly to be a crimere-lat-ed shoot-ing linked to the coun-try's pow-er-ful or-gan-ised mafia.	19 Jul 200419 Jul 2004
Sui-cide is top killer of Is-raeli sol-diers	For the first time sui-cide has be-come the lead-ing cause of death in the Is-raeli armed forces, ac-cord-ing to an Is-raeli news-pa-per re-port.	16 Jul 200416 Jul 2004

Is-rael brush-es aside World Court blow	Is-raeli of-fi-cials have lashed out at the World Court af-ter its damn-ing in-dict-ment of the con-tro-ver-sial West Bank bar-ri-er.	10 Jul 200410 Jul 2004
Egypt's Gaza me-di-a-tion bid 'frozen'	Egypt has frozen its ef-forts to fa-cil-i-tate the im-ple-men-ta-tion of Is-rael's planned with-draw-al from the Gaza Strip, say Pales-tin-ian me-dia re-ports, but Cairo has made no an-nounce-ment so far.	8 Jul 20048 Jul 2004
Nu-clear watch-dog's se-lec-tive bite	Does Is-rael have an un-writ-ten right to pos-sess weapons of mass de-struc-tion while neigh-bour-ing Arab and Mus-lim states run the risk of sanc-tions and even regime change if they try to ex-er-cise the same right?	7 Jul 20047 Jul 2004
Is-raeli troops kill Pales-tin-ian aca-d-e-m-ic	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion forces have killed a re-spect-ed Pales-tin-ian aca-d-e-m-ic and his 15yearold son dur-ing a mil-i-tary op-er-a-tion near a refugee camp out-side the north-ern West Bank town of Nablus.	6 Jul 20046 Jul 2004

Is-raeli in-va-sions wreak death and hav-oc	A nineyearold Pales-tin-ian boy has been shot dead by Is-raeli troops dur-ing a mil-i-tary in-va-sion into the south-ern Gaza Strip town of Rafah.	1 Jul 20041 Jul 2004
Is-raeli threat-ens Gaza wipe-out	A se-nior fig-ure in the Is-raeli gov-ern-ment has said his coun-try could wipe out the Gaza Strip in re-sponse to armed Pales-tin-ian groups' at-tacks on Is-raeli sol-diers and Jew-ish set-tlers.	29 Jun 200429 Jun 2004
Town tar-get-ed af-ter Gaza at-tack	At least two Is-raelis were killed and a third se-ri-ous-ly wound-ed when two homemade mis-siles fell on the Jew-ish town of Sderot east of Gaza.	28 Jun 200428 Jun 2004
Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance lead-ers killed	Sev-en Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance fight-ers, among them three se-nior lead-ers, have been killed in the West Bank city of Nablus, wit-ness-es said.	26 Jun 200426 Jun 2004
Is-raeli army storms Nablus again	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion troops backed by tanks and ar-moured per-son-nel car-ri-ers have stormed Nablus, Pales-tin-ian eye-wit-ness-es have said.	24 Jun 200424 Jun 2004

Gaza plan will ‘im-prison Pales-tini-ans’	A promi-nent Pales-tin-ian ac-tivist has called Ariel Sharon’s pro-posed uni-lat-er-al dis-en-gage-ment from Gaza a trap and a ploy.	23 Jun 200423 Jun 2004
Arafat climb-down stuns Pales-tini-ans	In what ap-pears to be a sig-nif-i-cant de-par-ture from the erst-while Pales-tin-ian po-si-tion, Yasir Arafat has voiced his will-ing-ness to recog-nise Is-rael as a “Jew-ish state”.	18 Jun 200418 Jun 2004
Whith-er Is-raeliTurk-ish strate-gic ties?	Turk-ish Prime Min-is-ter Re-cep Tayyip Er-do-gan has once again con-demned Is-rael’s treat-ment of Pales-tini-ans.	16 Jun 200416 Jun 2004
Land seizures: Gaza pull-out trade-off?	Is-rael has de-cid-ed to grab large swathes of land in the north-ern and cen-tral West Bank, to make up as it were for the planned uni-lat-er-al dis-en-gage-ment from the Gaza Strip.	14 Jun 200414 Jun 2004
When olive branch doesn’t mean peace	As Muham-mad Hasan Swaiti was work-ing in his olive or-chard re-cent-ly an Is-raeli army of-fi-cer ac-com-pa-nied by sev-er-al ri-flewield-ing sol-diers came to take his land.	7 Jun 20047 Jun 2004

Egypt role key to Sharon plan's fate	The Is-raeli prime min-is-ter is seek-ing help from his Egypt-ian coun-ter-part to res-cue his plans for the fu-ture of the oc-cu-pied ter-ri-to-ries.	1 Jun 20041 Jun 2004
Is-raeli court con-victs re-sis-tance leader	In a clas-sic tri-al of the "oc-cu-pied" by the "oc-cu-pi-er", a Tel Aviv court on Thurs-day con-vict-ed im-pris-oned Fa-tah leader Mar-wan Barghuthi on five ac-counts of mur-der.	20 May 200420 May 2004
Rab-bi sup-ports killings in Rafah	A promi-nent rab-bi has sup-port-ed the killings of Pales-tin-ian civil-ians by Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion troops in the Gaza Strip, say-ing killing nonJew-ish civil-ians is com-pat-i-ble with re-li-gious laws.	20 May 200420 May 2004
Stop-ping the car-nage in Rafah	Pales-tin-ian lead-ers have made an ur-gent ap-peal to the in-ter-na-tion-al com-mu-ni-ty to in-ter-vene to stop the Is-raeli army on-slaught on city of Rafah.	19 May 200419 May 2004

Is-rael com-mits ‘war crimes’ in Rafah	The Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion army has de-stroyed dozens of civil-ian homes in Rafah, at the south-ern tip of the Gaza Strip.	15 May 200415 May 2004
Sharon and the Likud right	One of the most favourable elec-tion jin-gles used by the Likud Par-ty dur-ing the 1980s and ear-ly 1990s was Rak Ha-likud Yakhol or Only the Likud can.	14 May 200414 May 2004
Is-raeli min-is-ter wants Arabs ex-pelled	An Is-raeli cab-i-net min-is-ter has called for the ex-pul-sion of about 1.3 mil-lion Pales-tin-ian cit-i-zens of Is-rael who con-sti-tute near-ly one fifth of the state’s pop-u-la-tion.	9 May 20049 May 2004
Is-raeli lessons for the US in Iraq	The tor-tur-ing of Iraqi pris-on-ers at the Abu Ghraib prison by US oc-cu-py-ing forces has shocked the world, but for most Pales-tini-ans it comes as no sur-prise.	6 May 20046 May 2004
No safe exit as Likud aban-dons Sharon	Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon has suf-fered sig-nif-i-cant dam-age to his stand-ing with-in his par-ty and among Is-raelis fol-low-ing Likud’s re-jec-tion of his “dis-en-gage-ment plan”.	3 May 20043 May 2004

Pales-tini-ans blast antiSemi-tism meet-ing	A twoday in-ter-na-tion-al con-fer-ence on antiSemi-tism in Berlin has drawn crit-i-cism from Pales-tini-ans who have de-scribed it as a “red her-ring” and a “sly dis-trac-tion” aimed at di-vert-ing at-ten-tion from their op-pres-sion by Is-rael.	29 Apr 200429 Apr 2004
A faith on the verge of ex-tinc-tion	No cat-a-logue of Pales-tine would be com-plete with-out men-tion-ing the Samar-i-tans, the an-cient qua-siJew-ish sect men-tioned in Is-lam and the Bible.	26 Apr 200426 Apr 2004
Pales-tin-ian fac-tions find new uni-ty	It was only a few years ago that con-cerns about a pos-si-ble civ-il war were voiced in every Pales-tin-ian home.	22 Apr 200422 Apr 2004
Pales-tini-ans re-ject Bush, Sharon plans	Pales-tin-ian lead-ers have re-ject-ed a change in US pol-i-cy an-nounced dur-ing a joint press con-fer-ence with vis-it-ing Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon as a “new Bal-four De-c-la-ra-tion”.	15 Apr 200415 Apr 2004

Pales-tin-ian chil-dren killed by Is-rael	One of the most dis-turb-ing as-pects of the strife be-tween Is-rael and the Pales-tini-ans has been the killing and maim-ing of chil-dren.	13 Apr 200413 Apr 2004
Is-rael un-set-tled by US Iraq quag-mire	Is-raeli po-lit-i-cal and mil-i-tary lead-ers are in-creas-ing-ly ap-pre-hen-sive at the “un-pleas-ant de-vel-op-ments” in Iraq, a ref-er-ence to mount-ing Iraqi re-sis-tance to oc-cu-piers.	11 Apr 200411 Apr 2004
Pales-tini-ans scep-ti-cal about Gaza plan	Pales-tin-ian lead-ers have voiced grow-ing scep-ti-cism about a pur-port-ed Is-raeli plan to with-draw from the Gaza Strip and four small set-tle-ments in the West Bank.	5 Apr 20045 Apr 2004
Jew-ish set-tle-ment re-moval a ‘big lie’	Pales-tini-ans have dis-missed Is-raeli claims that it dis-man-tled a Jew-ish set-tle-ment near the oc-cu-pied West Bank city of He-bron as a “big lie”.	31 Mar 200431 Mar 2004

Pales-tin-ian Land Day call for equal-i-ty	Pales-tini-ans in Is-rael and the oc-cu-pied West Bank and Gaza Strip have marked the 28th an-niver-sary of Land Day with re-newed de-mands for equal-i-ty and an end to Is-rael's oc-cu-pa-tion.	30 Mar 200430 Mar 2004
Is-rael goes on West Bank ram-page	Is-rael has been de-stroy-ing roads and van-dal-is-ing vi-tal in-fra-struc-ture across the oc-cu-pied West Bank in an ap-par-ent at-tempt to weak-en the Pales-tini-ans fur-ther be-fore a pos-si-ble with-draw-al.	27 Mar 200427 Mar 2004
Is-rael 'fab-ri-cat-ed' childbomber sto-ry	Pales-tin-ian lead-ers have ac-cused Is-rael of fab-ri-cat-ing a sto-ry about a 14yearold Pales-tin-ian boy who planned to blow him-self up.	25 Mar 200425 Mar 2004
Hamas af-ter Yasin	There is no doubt that the as-sas-si-na-tion by Is-rael of Hamas leader Shaikh Ah-mad Yasin on 22 March will have a pro-found psy-cho-log-i-cal im-pact.	25 Mar 200425 Mar 2004

Pales-tin-ian re-turnees face hard choic-es	When Pales-tin-ian selfrule was es-tab-lished near-ly ten years ago, thou-sands of Pales-tin-ianAmer-i-cans flocked to the West Bank, hop-ing to start a new life in their an-ces-tral home-land.	19 Mar 200419 Mar 2004
Is-raeli peaceniks face up-hill bat-tle	When Yos-si Beilin, one of the main ar-chi-tects of the col-lapsed Oslo Ac-cords, want-ed to give a lec-ture on the Gene-va Ac-cords at a pub-lic school in the south-ern Is-raeli town of Arad ear-li-er this week, the prin-ci-pal asked him to leave the premis-es.	11 Mar 200411 Mar 2004
Fa-tah lead-ers face tough ques-tions	Tur-bu-lence, vi-o-lence and in-sta-bil-i-ty will spread through the Arab world if Is-rael is al-lowed to kill the prospect of a vi-able Pales-tin-ian state, Fa-tah lead-ers have warned.	9 Mar 20049 Mar 2004
Eth-nic cleans-ing in He-bron	While the in-ter-na-tion-al me-dia's spot-light is fo-cussed else-where, Is-rael's re-lent-less cam-paign to dri-ve away Arab in-hab-i-tants of the Old Town of He-bron has gone un-no-ticed.	24 Feb 200424 Feb 2004

Pales-tini-ans protest ‘apartheid wall’	Thou-sands of Pales-tini-ans and in-ter-na-tion-al peace ac-tivists took to the streets through-out the West Bank and Gaza Strip on Mon-day to protest against Is-rael’s sep-a-ra-tion bar-ri-er.	24 Feb 200424 Feb 2004
The law of the land grab	When-ev-er Is-raeli ac-tions in the oc-cu-pied West Bank and Gaza Strip are crit-i-cised by the in-ter-na-tion-al com-mu-ni-ty, state of-fi-cials read-i-ly evoke the de-fen-sive mantra that Is-rael is a democ-ra-cy and a lawabid-ing coun-try.	22 Feb 200422 Feb 2004
US TV chan-nel rais-es Pales-tin-ian ire	A USfi-nanced tele-vi-sion sta-tion di-rect-ed at Arab view-ers is al-ready draw-ing fire from Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ists, aca-d-e-mics and pub-lic opin-ion lead-ers.	15 Feb 200415 Feb 2004
Beth-le-hem gasps in an Is-raeli noose	When Is-rael “hand-ed over” Beth-le-hem to the Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty last sum-mer, the town’s 140,000 strong in-hab-i-tants heaved a sigh of re-lief, think-ing they were fi-nal-ly lib-er-at-ed from a bru-tal re-pres-sion.	5 Feb 20045 Feb 2004

Pris-on-er swap gives Pales-tini-ans joy	Is-rael has re-leased 400 Pales-tin-ian pris-on-ers into the West Bank and Gaza Strip as part of the Ger-manme-di-at-ed pris-on-er swap agree-ment with the Lebanese Is-lam-ic move-ment, Hizb Al-lah, reached ear-li-er this week.	29 Jan 200429 Jan 2004
Pales-tini-ans hail Hizb Al-lah	Pales-tini-ans, young and old from across the po-lit-i-cal spec-trum, are prais-ing Hizb Al-lah Sec-re-tary Gen-er-al Sayyid Hasan Nasr Al-lah for se-cur-ing the re-lease of hun-dreds of Pales-tin-ian and Arab de-tainees from Is-raeli jails.	29 Jan 200429 Jan 2004
Pales-tin-ian work-ers bru-talised by Is-rael	Six Is-raeli se-cu-ri-ty per-son-nel at-tacked a Pales-tin-ian work-er re-turn-ing home from his work across the bor-der to Qalqilya in the north-ern West Bank.	17 Jan 200417 Jan 2004
Is-rael tor-ments Pales-tin-ian town	The Is-raeli army has de-stroyed the ba-sic wa-ter and elec-tric-i-ty in-fra-struc-ture of a small Pales-tin-ian town in north He-bron, leav-ing parts of it in huge piles of rub-ble.	9 Jan 20049 Jan 2004

Is-raeli of-fi-cial pro-pos-es ‘eth-nic cleans-ing’	A mem-ber of the Likud par-ty has pro-posed “mas-sive eth-nic cleans-ing” of nonJews in Pales-tineIs-rael as a “fi-nal so-lu-tion” of the Pales-tin-ianIs-raeli con-flict.	4 Jan 20044 Jan 2004
Is-raeli sol-dier sor-ry for not shoot-ing Arab	An Is-raeli sol-dier who three days ago mis-tak-en-ly shot and se-ri-ous-ly wound-ed a Jew-ish demon-stra-tor in the north-ern West Bank has told in-ter-roga-tors he thought he was shoot-ing a Pales-tin-ian, not a Jew.	31 Dec 200331 Dec 2003
TIPH: Wit-ness-es to the oc-cu-pa-tion	Near-ly sev-en years af-ter the multi-na-tion-al TIPH Mis-sion in He-bron came into ex-is-tence, it is still un-clear when the mis-sion will end.	29 Dec 200329 Dec 2003
Arafat’s suc-ces-sion bat-tle loom-ing	When Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty Chair-man Yasir Arafat faint-ed in his bombedout Ram Al-lah of-fice a few months ago, re-port-ed-ly be-cause of se-vere flu, pan-ic en-gulfed the en-tire Pales-tin-ian po-lit-i-cal es-tab-lish-ment.	26 Dec 200326 Dec 2003

Egypt-ian min-is-ter jos-tled at alAqsa	Egypt-ian For-eign Min-is-ter Ah-mad Mahir faint-ed at the alAqsa Mosque com-plex af-ter dozens of Pales-tin-ian wor-ship-pers scold-ed him for vis-it-ing the holy site un-der Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion.	22 Dec 200322 Dec 2003
Is-rael muz-zles Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ists	The in-ter-na-tion-al press or-gan-i-sa-tion “Re-porters Sans Fron-tiers” (RSF) re-cent-ly lam-bast-ed Is-rael for abus-ing and ha-rass-ing Pales-tin-ian and for-eign jour-nal-ists cov-er-ing the In-tifa-da against Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion.	21 Dec 200321 Dec 2003
De-mo-graph-ic re-al-i-ties haunt Is-rael	The rightwing po-lit-i-cal es-tab-lish-ment in Is-rael has been thrown into dis-ar-ray with deputyprime min-is-ter Ehud Olmert pro-pos-al that Is-rael car-ry out a uni-lat-er-al with-draw-al from the bulk of the West Bank in or-der to main-tain its “Jew-ish ma-jor-i-ty”.	14 Dec 200314 Dec 2003

Is-rael los-ing PR bat-tle	On 4 De-cem-ber, Tamar Lebes, head of the de-part-ment of com-mu-ni-ca-tions at the He-brew Uni-ver-si-ty of Jerusalem, warns that Is-rael is in dan-ger of be-ing de-feat-ed in the me-dia war.	9 Dec 20039 Dec 2003
An Is-raeli raid and an-oth-er fu-ner-al	Even as Pales-tin-ian and Is-raeli politi-cians were launch-ing the “Gene-va Ac-cord”, Is-raeli forces were raid-ing Ram Al-lah, the defac-to cap-i-tal of the Pales-tin-ian au-tonomous au-thor-i-ty.	3 Dec 20033 Dec 2003
Shar-ing a vi-sion: Pales-tin-ian Chris-tians	The Is-raeli pol-i-cy of di-vide and con-quer has not split Chris-t-ian and Mus-lim Pales-tini-ans de-spite at-tempts to sow dis-cord be-tween the two com-mu-ni-ties.	30 Nov 200330 Nov 2003
Is-rael em-braces Ital-ian neofas-cist	Is-raeli gov-ern-ment of-fi-cials and op-po-si-tion lead-ers have met the leader of Italy’s neofas-cist Na-tion-al Al-liance par-ty, Gi-an-fran-co Fini.	24 Nov 200324 Nov 2003

Coun-cil speak-er lash-es out at Sharon	Pales-tin-ian leg-isla-tive coun-cil Speak-er Rafiq Nat-she has ruled out the pos-si-bil-i-ty of any real break-through to-ward peace with Is-rael as long as Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon re-mains in pow-er.	23 Nov 200323 Nov 2003
Lur-ing Jews to Is-rael proves dif-fi-cult	Is-raeli Prime Min-is-ter Ariel Sharon has urged Jews, par-tic-u-lar-ly in North Amer-i-ca and Eu-rope, to em-i-grate to Is-rael, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.	20 Nov 200320 Nov 2003
Pales-tine text-books un-der fire	Suc-ces-sive Is-raeli gov-ern-ments have at-tacked Pales-tin-ian school-books for al-leged-ly in-cit-ing ha-tred of Is-rael and the Jews.	13 Nov 200313 Nov 2003
Woman killed in Is-raeli raid in Gaza	A Pales-tin-ian woman has been shot and killed dur-ing an Is-raeli army raid in the West Bank town of Nablus.	6 Nov 20036 Nov 2003

Labour strike brings Is-raeli econ-o-my to halt	The Is-raeli labour fed-er-a-tion, the His-tadrut, has be-gun an openend-ed na-tion-wide pub-lic sec-tor strike that threat-ens to paral-yse the coun-try and deal a fur-ther blow to Is-rael's trou-bled econ-o-my.	3 Nov 20033 Nov 2003
Pales-tin-ian olive farm-ers' trag-ic tale…	For tens of thou-sands of Pales-tin-ian olive farm-ers through-out the West Bank, there is more to wor-ry about than just har-vest-ing their crops be-fore the ad-vent of win-ter.	26 Oct 200326 Oct 2003
Pales-tini-ans split on 'armed In-tifa-da'	The Pales-tin-ian In-tifa-da, or up-ris-ing for state-hood, is now in its fourth year, but Pales-tini-ans them-selves re-main di-vid-ed over what form it should take.	22 Oct 200322 Oct 2003
Jew-ish set-tlers usurp Pales-tin-ian wa-ter	In the West Bank vil-lage of Khur-sa, fresh wa-ter has be-come a scarce com-mod-i-ty.	16 Oct 200316 Oct 2003

Pales-tini-ans and Is-raelis blast Swiss deal	Pales-tin-ian lead-ers from across the po-lit-i-cal spec-trum have strong-ly con-demned the socalled “Swiss Agree-ment” for-mu-lat-ed in Gene-va last week by a group of for-mer Pales-tin-ian Au-thor-i-ty of-fi-cials and three Is-raeli op-po-si-tion lead-ers.	14 Oct 200314 Oct 2003
Arafat in po-lit-i-cal tugofwar	Af-ter marathon talks last-ing sev-er-al days, Fa-tah lead-ers agreed to al-low the ”emer-gency gov-ern-ment”, head-ed by Ah-mad Quraya, to func-tion for 30 days.	13 Oct 200313 Oct 2003
Is-lam-ic char-i-ties feel the pinch	The Abu Zneid fam-i-ly in He-bron have watched their in-come with-er and die.	7 Oct 20037 Oct 2003
Mossad cell un-cov-ered in Lebanon	A Mossad cell plan-ning to as-sas-si-nate Hamas lead-ers has been un-cov-ered in Lebanon. Is-rael has re-fused to com-ment on the re-port-ed crack-down.	2 Oct 20032 Oct 2003
Pales-tini-ans hurt as Is-raelis dy-na-mite house	Is-rael has con-tin-ued its con-tro-ver-sial de-mo-li-tion pol-i-cy, de-stroy-ing the house of a re-sis-tance fight-er and leav-ing his fam-i-ly home-less.	30 Sep 200330 Sep 2003

Pales-tini-ans who help Is-raeli at-tacks	Is-rael's re-cent suc-cess-es against Pales-tin-ian re-sis-tance groups have once again brought up the ques-tion of fifth colum-nists.	28 Sep 200328 Sep 2003
House de-mo-li-tion as ter-ror	When eighty earold Mam-douh Nas-sar re-turned home from school one day last week, he found just a pile of rub-ble where the fam-i-ly house once stood.	24 Sep 200324 Sep 2003
Zion-ists aim for eth-ni-cal-ly pure Pales-tine	Baruch Marzel is one of the most promi-nent lead-ers of the es-ti-mat-ed 400450 Jew-ish set-tlers in He-bron who live un-der roundtheclock army pro-tec-tion in the midst of the town's 170,000 Arab in-hab-i-tants.	18 Sep 200318 Sep 2003
Odyssey of suf-fer-ing	For the thou-sands of Pales-tin-ian fam-i-lies with rel-a-tives in Is-raeli jails, the oc-cu-pa-tion has in-creased their suf-fer-ing even fur-ther and made it a dai-ly sta-ple. For one fam-i-ly, it has been a 23 year or-deal.	17 Sep 200317 Sep 2003

Is-raeli troops kill Pales-tin-ian fight-er	Is-raeli oc-cu-pa-tion troops on Tues-day killed a Pales-tin-ian fight-er af-fil-i-at-ed with the Is-lam-ic Ji-had re-sis-tance group in Dura in the south-ern West Bank.	16 Sep 200316 Sep 2003
Spain con-demned over Al-lu-ni ar-rest	Hun-dreds of Pales-tin-ian jour-nal-ists have con-demned Spain for the con-tin-ued de-ten-tion of Al-jazeera jour-nal-ist Taysir Al-lu-ni.	15 Sep 200315 Sep 2003
The Bedouins: Is-rael's for-got-ten vic-tims	Salem Abu Nadi was mak-ing the fi-nal prepa-ra-tions for his wed-ding last month when an Is-raeli bull-doz-er, es-cort-ed by some 10 army and bor-der po-lice jeeps, sud-den-ly de-scend-ed on his vil-lage of Abu Tal-lul out-side the south-ern Is-raeli city of Bir Shi-va.	13 Sep 200313 Sep 2003
The poi-soned chal-ice	The new Pales-tin-ian prime min-is-ter will need a mir-a-cle to suc-ceed where for-mer pre-mier Mah-mud Ab-bas has failed.	8 Sep 20038 Sep 2003

More than bad chem-istry	The fight be-tween Pales-tin-ian Pres-i-dent Yasir Arafat and Prime Min-is-ter Mah-mud Ab-bas flared up sig-nif-i-cant-ly this week.	4 Sep 20034 Sep 2003
Against Is-rael against God	The al-liance be-tween US Chris-t-ian Zion-ists, Is-rael and its US sup-port-ers has had very neg-a-tive con-se-quences for the Pales-tini-ans.	2 Sep 20032 Sep 2003
Is-raeli guns tar-get peace ef-forts	It is re-al-ly hard to fig-ure out why Is-rael de-cid-ed to as-sas-si-nate Is-mail Abu Shanab, a man who, by all ac-counts, was the most mod-er-ate and flex-i-ble among Hamas' lead-ers.	31 Aug 200331 Aug 2003